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Serial No. 09/940,747

In re application of

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POLYESTER TRIGLYCIDYL ISOCYANURATE RESIN POWDER COATINGS BASED ON 1,3-PROPANEDIOL

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please charge the \$930 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose. If any other fees are required for acceptance of the items filed herewith, please charge the required fees to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney Donald F. Haas at the phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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